TAG-A-LONG
Bike Trailer

Instruction Manual

***IMPORTANT** - Read manual before assembly and use of this product*

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Safety Recommendations and Warnings

The safety of your children and yourself is paramount. Please read and follow these instructions before using your Tag-A-Long Trailer.

- *Your Tag-A-Long Trailer can accommodate one or two small children in the main cabin, as well as some other necessary equipment in the storage compartment. (eg. nappies, food, drink, toys).*
- *Maximum total recommended load is 45 Kgs. Maximum Weight per child is 18 Kgs. Position your loads as close to the centre of the Trailer as possible, and as low as possible.*
- *Trailer is not intended for use with children under 18 months old.*
- *The top of the children's heads with helmets on should not be higher than the indicated line on the backrest.*
- *The trailer is intended for use with adult bikes only with an adult riding the bike.*
- *Do not attach to or use with motorised bikes, scooters or motor bikes.*
- *When using with one child only, ensure the child is seated in the middle of the seat and the centre safety harness is used.*
- *Under Australian Road Laws, the bicycle rider, and any child in the trailer, must wear an Australian Standards Approved bicycle helmet.*
- *Always ensure your child is never left unattended, and is properly secured using the safety harness system provided. This will reduce the chance of any injury, inhibiting the child's ability to move around or touch moving wheels.*
- *Always ensure that the trailer hitch clamp is tightened securely around the chainstay. Ensure safety strap is looped around chainstay and D-Ring re-attached to hitch arm.*
- *Make sure your bicycle is in good working order, and the trailer hitch arm fits securely to bicycle chainstay, without interfering with the bicycle rear wheel. If unsure, take both to your local bike shop before using.*
- *The trailer is equipped with quick release wheels, for convenient storage and transportation. Make sure these are securely attached, as per the instructions in this manual. If uncertain, take to your local bike shop for checking.*
- *Replace worn tyres with a street tread (not knobby pattern) for a smooth ride. Ensure tyres are inflated to recommended pressure shown on sidewall of tyre.*
- *Check your trailer periodically for any damage or wear and tear. Repair or replace parts as necessary.*
- *Towing the trailer will alter the performance characteristics of your bicycle. Starting, stopping, and turning are affected to some degree, depending on the load in the trailer. It is suggested you practise in a safe area prior to using on public paths.*
- *Do not speed — do not exceed 20 Kph, and slow right down when turning.*
- *Do not travel on highways, busy roads, unmade roads or unsafe cycling areas.*
- *Do not ride at night or in low light.*
- *Avoid rough roads with potholes or other obstacles, as these may cause damage to trailer wheels or frame.*
- *Trailer does not suit bikes with rear disc brakes or rear quick release wheels.*

Assembly of Trailer Main Frame

- *Remove all contents from the carton and sort.*
- *Unfold upwards the Trailer side panels. Lock into position with four "grenade" pins.*
- *Lift rear storage compartment and attach.*
- *Swing rear supporting crossbar up into position at rear top of side panels, routing through seat support loops. Insert crossbar into upper sleeve, locking into position with "grenade" pin/spring clip.*

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Attachment of Wheels

- *Lift Trailer and insert wheel axle into the locating hole in Trailer frame.*
- *Insert wheel axle by pushing on hub until axle locates and spring loaded locating pin locks into place.*
- *Ensure axle is properly secured by pulling outwards on centre of wheel.*
- *To remove wheels, push on the spring loaded locating pin on the axle tube, and pull the wheel outwards from the Trailer.*
- *Check tyres, and inflate to recommended pressure printed on side of tyre. Do not over inflate.*

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Activate Trailer Hitch Arm

- *Hitch arm is located on the underside of the Trailer. Remove the locating "grenade" pin and pull arm out until fully extended. Re-insert "grenade" pin, locking into place.*
- *Reverse process for folding and storage.*

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Using the Safety Harness

- *There are two sets of shoulder harnesses positioned side by side on the seat back. The two sets of shoulder harnesses comprise four separate shoulder straps (straps A, B, C and D) and 3 separate crotch straps (straps 1, 2 and 3). Figure 5a. For two child passengers, use crotch strap 1 and shoulder straps C and D with crotch strap 2. This will position the two children side by side. When carrying only one child passenger, the child may sit in the centre using straps B, C and 3, or may sit on one side.*
- *Disconnect the shoulder harness clips and seatbelt buckle. Place the children side by side on the seat. Place shoulder strap A over the child's right shoulder and shoulder strap B over the child's left shoulder. Place shoulder strap C over the second child's right shoulder and shoulder strap D over the second child's left shoulder.*
- *Each child's height will determine the position of his/her respective shoulder straps. The shoulder strap height may be adjusted by routing the straps as above (for taller children) or through (for smaller children) the horizontal loops E. Figure 5b. For the first child, secure shoulder straps A and B to crotch strap 1. For the second child, secure shoulder strap C and D to crotch strap 2. Adjust the length of the shoulder straps and crotch straps so that both children are held snuggly in place.*
- *If using with one child only, secure shoulder strap B and C to crotch strap 3.*
- *Ensure that shoulder straps and crotch straps are snug and secure, restricting their movement. Restricted child movement is important for the children's safety, and will reduce trailer instability.*

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Attaching Weather Cover

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- *Position cover over the Trailer with reflectors to rear, and the mesh screen window to the front. Fasten cover at bottom rear of Trailer, and attach rear clips to D rings to hold in place. Work rest of cover forward to fully cover in Trailer cabin.*
- *The front window can be rolled up and secured for ventilation in warm weather. However, for your child's protection from wheel spray and small road rubbish, whilst in motion, front screen should always be positioned to protect the child's face.*

Attaching Safety Flag

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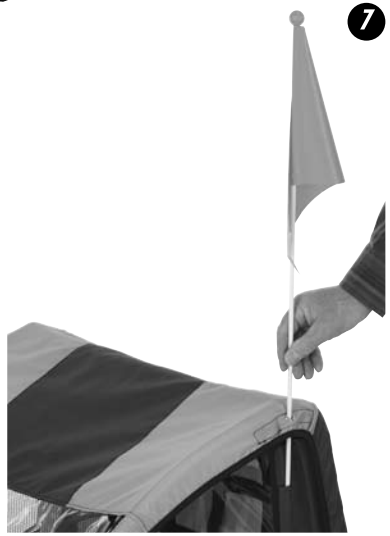

- *A safety flag is included with the trailer. It should ALWAYS be used whenever you tow the Trailer. Insert into the canopy O-ring and sewn sleeve on the rear corner of the Trailer. Figure 7.*

Attach Trailer to Bicycle

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- *Remove rear axle nut on left hand side of the bike (opposite to chain). Place trailer bracket over the axle, replace nut and tighten firmly. Be sure to wrap the safety strap around the left seatstay of the bike. Snap the hook into the D-ring attached to the trailer arm! Trailer does not suit bikes with rear disc brakes or rear quick release wheels. Figure 8.*

Warranty

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